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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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1. UNLESS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED POSTS ON REF B SHOULD

UNDERTAKE DISCUSSION WITH FON OFFICE OF ISSUES TO BE
RAISED AT ASEAN PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS BEGINNING SEPT 1 AT
MANILA DRAWING ON INFORMATION THEREIN AS APPROPRIATE.

2. IN RESPONSE MANILA'S QUERY RE US POSITION ON SRV MEMBER-
SHIP IN THE UN AND PHILIPPINE CANDIDACY FOR ECOSOC, YOU
MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING:

A. SRV MEMBERSHIP. WE WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT
RPT NOT RAISE THIS ISSUE UNLESS VERCELES PURSUES HIS
QUERY. IF HE DOES YOU SHOULD STATE THAT YOU STILL ARE
WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

B. PHILIPPINE ECOSOC CANDIDACY. EMBASSY SHOULD
CONFINE ITS REPLY TO USUAL STATEMENT THAT US WILL, OF
COURSE, GIVE PHILIPPINE CANDIDACY ITS MOST CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT IT IS OUR
GENERAL PRACTICE TO DEFER TAKING A FINAL POSITION ON

SUCH QUESTIONS UNTIL THE PREFERENCE OF THE REGION
DIRECTLY CONCERNED IS KNOWN.

3. FYI: AS FAR AS WE KNOW PHILIPPINES DO NOT AS YET
HAVE ASIAN REGIONAL ENDORSEMENT FOR THEIR CANDIDACY.
MOREOVER, WE NOTE THAT SINGAPORE IS ALSO A CANDIDATE
FOR ECOSOC. PRESUMABLY BOTH ARE SEEKING THE SEAT TO
BE VACATED BY THAILAND. IN THIS SITUATION IT OCCURS
TO US THAT ASEAN MEMEBERS, POSSIBLY AT THE MANILA
MEETING, MAY WANT TO WORK OUT AMONG THEMSELVES SOME
SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM INVOLVING TWO ASEAN MEMBERS.

4. FOR JAKARTA. RE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MALIK
THIS WEEK, WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO OBTAIN
INDONESIA'S SUPPORT IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24 FOR A MOTION
TO ADJOURN THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO
WITHOUT A VOTE ON A RESOLUTION. WE SEEK GOI SUPPORT
IN DEFEATING A RESOLUTION IF ONE COMES TO A VOTE. SUCH
A VOTE COULD COME AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER 2.

5. KUALA LUMPUR'S 4963 RECEIVED AFTER THIS DRAFTED.
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